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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:	Michael Kretzschmar
U.S. Nat'l Stage of Int'l App. No.:	PCT/EP00/02736
Int'l Filing Date:	29 March 2000
For:	AN APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING AND/OR DISMOUNTING HOSES ONTO OR FROM SOCKET PIECES

Box PCT
ATTN: EO/US
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: H01.2-10177

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
2 page Nat'l Stage Transmittal Letter; English Translation of Appln; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard. Prel, A.M.D.

2. With respect to fees:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$ 1282.00.
- ☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

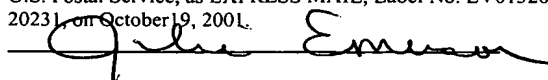
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FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-94) U.S. Dept. of Commerce and Patent and Trademark Office TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: H01.2-10177
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">097980696</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP00/02736	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (dd/mm/yy): 29 MARCH 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED (dd/mm/yy): 22 APRIL 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION: AN APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING AND/OR DISMOUNTING HOSES ONTO OR FROM SOCKET PIECES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Michael Kretzschmar		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">097980696</div>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 	
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.29 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. Please enter the amendment before fee calculation. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. Other items or information: _____ 		

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PTO USE ONLY17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(A)(1)-(5)):**(select the appropriate one of the following fees)

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 930.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to

USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 490.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO

(37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to

USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 750.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR

1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR

1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 1,070.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO

(37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions

of PCT Articles 33(2)-33(4) \$ 98.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =\$ 930⁰⁰Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS**NUMBER FILED****NUMBER EXTRA****RATE**

Total Claims

36 - 20 =

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x \$ 22.00

\$352.00

Independent Claims

1 - 3 =

x \$ 82.00

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Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)

+ \$ 270.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

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Statement must be filed also. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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SUBTOTAL =

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =\$ 1282⁰⁰Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =\$ 1282⁰⁰

Amount to be: Refunded

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1282⁰⁰ to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. A
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 22-0350.**Send All Correspondence To:**

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